REUNIONS. Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts

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year having or making resters, will favor us by transmitting a copy thereof to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for file and future reference.—Entros NATIONAL TRIBUNE. CONNECTICUT. The survivors of the 15th Conn, held their

annual Reunion at New Haven recently. Between 150 and 200 members of the regiment were present. The following officers were elected: President, William H. Beecher, Co. E., New Haven; V.-P., Philip C. Rand, Meriden; Sec. and Treas., Walter H. Lord, Co. I, New Haven; Historian, George M. White, Co. E. New Haven; Chap., Rev. Dr. Henry Miller, D.D.,

The 21st annual Reusion of the survivors of the 17th Conn. was held at Danbury Aug. 27. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. According to the latter, the cash on hand at the last meeting was \$39.60; received from members, \$93; total, \$147.60; expenditures, \$112.95; balance in treasury, \$34.65. A committee was appointed to bring in names for President, Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and recommended for President, Serg't Willis McDonald, Co. F. of Brooklyn, N. Y.; for Sec., George W. Keeler, Co. D. Bridgeport; Treas., Serg't P. Wade, Jr., Ce. K., Bridgeport, and same were elected. The Chairman of the Committee on the Gettysburg Tablet made a report, stating that an appropriation of \$500 had been granted by the State, and recommended that tablets not be placed nutil \$1,000 is received. This was adopted. An adjournment was then taken, and the parade occurred. In this Capt, Christian Quien acted as Grand Marshal, and was accompanied by his Aids, the Sarsfield Guard, the Sons of Veterans Camp, the Governor and Staff and invited guests in carriages, and the 17th Connecticut Volunteer Association. After this a meeting was held at the City Hall, and the members of the association were welcomed by Judge Brewster. The reply was made by Gen. Noble, of this city. Speeches were also delivered by Gov. Lounsbury and Col. Horn, of his Staff. The Danbury Band and G.A.R. Glee Ciub furnished the music, Mrs. Tryphona Bevens, 102 years old, took dinner with the "Vets" and had a place on the platform at the social gathering. Resolutions of thanks to the President, to the citizens, and to all who had in any way nided in making the day a pleasant one, were adopted.

Chas. E. Harden, Covington: The survivors of the 26th Ill, and 5th Ill, Cav, will hold a Rennion at Effingham Oct. 11, 12 and 13. David Sigley, Secretary, Havana: The third

will be held at this place Oct. 7.

at Alton Sept. 29. pitably cutertained by the old veterans.

J. P. Reed, 600 Q street northwest, Washing- mander-in-Chief. ton, D. C.: I have been informed that the survivors of the 46th Ill, would have a Rennion at Freeport Oct. 5, but as I have seen no notice of it in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, I am at a loss of the 23d Mass, will be held at Beverly Sept. 28, to know whether the Reunion is to take place. If it is to be held at that time and place, why don't the committee having the arrangements in hand, publish the program in THE NATIONAL and govern themselves accordingly?

Thomas Diller, Sterling: At the District soldiers' Reunion held at Dixon, Lee County, Aug. 23 to 25, there was a grand good time among the old soldiers present. The weather could not have been better. The good people of Dixon had made ample provisions for the crowd. Wednesday was the great day. The city had been beautifully decorated; two catinghouses were ever ready to minister to the wants of the inner man, and everybody in the city of Dixon acted as though they were glad to see the boys in blue. Many soldiers met that had not seen each other for 25 years. Mayor Warner, of Dixon, welcomed the veterans and visitors in a very sensible address, which was respended to by Dr. E. C. Loomis, Editor of the Amboy Journal. Gen. John I. Riniker, of Egypt; Gen. S. D. Atkins, of Freeport; Maj. B. Wilson, of Springfield; State Auditor Swigert. ex-State Treasurer Tanner, Gen. J. C. MICHIGAN. Smith, Maj. J. T. Cheny, of Sioux City, Iowa; The annual Reunion of the survivors of the Gen. Wallace, of Chicago; Gov. Rich'd Oglesby, Gen. T. J. Henderson, of this State, and much | Wednesday, Oct. 12. It is earnestly requested capable home talent entertained the crowd, that all old comrades be present. Send names music en route and at the hall. Comrade A. B. both during the day and at the Campfires each | and addresses to Fayette Wyckoff, Secretary, | Kohr delivered an able and eloquent address evening. Tents were pitched in the yard for | East Saginaw, all those who chose to occupy them, but the most of the boys managed to have four walls for the first time in 25 years. The 75th regi- cided to hold the next Reunion at Adrian. mental organization meet every year at the NEW HAMPSHIRE. same time and place of the general Reunion. Next year it will be at Morrison. The old officers were re-elected: President, Capt. William Parker, of Rock Falls; Treas., Lieut. F. A. MISSOURI. Caughey, of Sterling; Sec., Thomas Diller, of | The first Reunion of the survivors of the 3d The survivors of the 86th Ill, held a Reunion

service. A permanent organization was formed | Binir Post, No. 1, on Friday afternoon, Sept. on the first day. On the second day Maj. 39, Thomas delivered an appropriate address, after which all partook of a hearty dinner. After dinner the following toasts were given and responded to: "The 86th, its Marches and Batties." Col. A. L. Fahnestock; "Capture and Recapture." Capt. J. L. Burkhalters; "Comrades Who Carried the Musket," Lieut. McGinnis; "Our Last Battle," Capt. S. L. Zinser; "Our Fallen Heroes," the Rev. N. S. Haynes; Serg't M. H. Cloud was to respond to "Our Flag," and McKendre McNeal to "The Ludicrous Side." Both the comrades were absent. Another magnificent recitation was given by Miss Jones, entitled "Grandfather and Grandson Talking About the War." Miss Jones is now the adopted daughter of the 86th Iil.

Castle Nept, 29 and 39.

of the 46th Ind. will hold a Reunion at Delphi

Oct. 5 and 6. W. C. Hall, Franklin: There will be a Reunion of the survivors of the 6th, 22d, 37th, 38th, 82d and 120th Ind. at Columbus Oct. 6, 7 and 8, at which time and place Gen. Morton C. | the Oswego County G.A.R. Reunion Association. | union at the residence of Comrade D. S. Cald- | guage too plain to be misunderstood. Lie of Chickamauga.

The survivors of the 67th Ind, held a Re-Portland Mills. An Assistant Secretary was | ing his name and address to me.

rion Crow Bayou, La., Nov. 3, 1863. ments are carnestly requested to be present.

"J. H. L." Indianapolis: At the soldiers'

Cav., and James H. Lowes, of the 7th Cav., as the year, of forming a cavalry association of the Indiana regiments was thoroughly discussed, and resolutions of approval were passed desiring the Secretaries of the different regimental cavalry associations to present this matter before their comrades at their coming Reunions, and appoint a committee of three from each regiment to meet at Indianapolis later in the Fall and complete the organization of what shall be known in the future as the "Cavalry Association of Indiana," and also to commence preparations for a grand cavalry Rounion to be beld at Indianapolis during the Summer of be extended a cordial welcome.

Peter Riley, Fort Scott: The survivors of the 6th Kan, Cav. held a Rennion at Fort Scott recently. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. S. Atkins; S. V.-P., E. L. Parker; J. V.-P., J. C. Anderson; Sec. and Treas., G. M. Moore; Daughter of the Regiment, Miss Columbus H. Riley. Miss Co-Norwich, Conn. The next Reunion will be Jumbas H. Riley, on behalf of the regiment, presented Capt. Robert Henderson, of Junction City, with a gold badge. It was solid gold and represented a Seventh Corps badge, "A crescent above a star." Upon the crescent was inscribed the following: "Presented to Capt. Henderson by his comrades, Aug. 31, 1887." Upon the star was inscribed, "6th K. V. A." It was decided to hold the next Reunion at Fort Scott.

The survivors of Co. H, 2d Me. Cav., held their first Reunion at Northport recently. A Bristol, Binghamton. company organization was formed and the fol- | ONIOlowing officers elected: President, Marcus A. Vose, Providence, R. I.; V.-P., Geo, T. Osborn, Belfast; Sec., E. B. Billings, Lynn, Mass.; Treas, Geo. T. Ranlett, Boston, Executive Committe-Sumper Poland, Montville; Wm. T. Hall, Lincolnville; Gideon A. Young, Lincoluville; Geo. T. Osborn, and E. B. Billings. It was voted to hold the next Reunion at Montville, the date to be announced later. Mr. Ranlett presented each of the comrades with a handsomely printed silk badge commemorative of the Reunion. After the dinner and business had been disposed of the members returned to the campground, where, under command of Licut. Vose they had a short drill, and mand of Licut. Vose they had a short drill, and afterwards were photographed by Mr. W. C.

The survivors of the 6th Me, held a Rennion at Bucksport on Aug. 30 and 31. At a business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Lieut. J. L. Pierce, of Machias; V.-P's, F. Morrill, of Winn; W. H. Stanchfield, of Milo; Lieut. J. C. Haney, of Bangor; Sec., J. B. Nesgle, of Lubec; Treas., Lieut. W. Cushing of Foxcroft. Executive Committee, H. H. Bates, Frank Campbell, Martin Feeney, I. Stewart, W. Wallace, Gen. B. F. Harris, Col. A. B. Sumner, Lieut. J. L. Pierce. Ex-Vice-President Hamlin and Hon, C. A. Boutelle were

in attendance. The Franklin Veteran Association held their second annual Reunion at Phillips Aug. 30. The following Grand Army Posts were presannual Rennion of the survivors of the 85th Ill. ent : E. W. Woodman, East Wilton, Charles Delane Commander, 25 men; John F. Apple-William Burchfield, Secretary, Neoga: The ton, Farmington, F. N. Harris Commander, L. Park, Tiffin. Capt. Alentt, U. F. Cramer survivors of the 97th Ill. will hold a Reunion | 60 men; Abner C. Gull, Chesterville, 20 men; W. T. Reid have charge of selecting the place J. E. Cushman, Phillips, E. B. Hanscomb Com- for next year's Reunion, and will report in due The annual Rounion of the Old Soldiers and mander, 50 men; E. Porter, Weld, Augustus season. The address of welcome was delivered N. Y., was elected President to the Coming bill has received the indersement of the Naseason. The address of welcome was delivered by D. C. and the best transfer to the coming bill has received the indersement of the Naseason. The address of welcome was delivered by D. C. and the best transfer to the coming bill has received the indersement of the Naseason. ilors' Association of Jo Daviess County was Hern Commander, 23 men; George H. Green- by Dr. H. K. Spooner, and was responded to held Sept. 1 in Warren. The attendance was leaf, New Sharon, A. Merrill Commander, 20 pleasure to those participating. Addresses were | cobs Commander, 25 men. The Farmington, delivered by ex-Goy, Hamilton, Gen. Smith D. | Phillips and Strong bands fornished music. Atkins, of Freeport; the Rev. George Richard- The day was occupied in drilling by the Posts, son, of Warren, and others. Co. I. 3d Ill. N. G., a grand parade in the afternoon, and a Campand their splendid drum corps, from Galena, fire and entertainment in the evening. The were present at the Rennion, and were hos- rendezvous was named Camp Logan, and was in charge of S. D. McKenney, of Phillips, Com-

> MASSACHUSETTS. The 17th annual Reunion of the survivors I. B. Goodrich, Boston: The 22d annual Re-

union of the survivors of the 21st Mass. was held at Fitchburg Ang. 23, the occasion being the 26th auniversary of the regiment's depart-TRIBUNE, so that the boys can take due notice | ure from the State. Although the day was very rainy, the boys turned out in goodly numbers, about 125 answering to roll-call, many of whom were accompanied by wives and children. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Fordick. An excellent memorial address on our deceased comrade, Gen, Chas, F. Walcott, was read by our beloved Chaplain, Rev. George S. Ball, followed by eloquent and feeling remarks by Comrades Rev. C. E. Simmons, Gen. Hawkes and others. It was on the whole one of the most enjoyable of our Reunions. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James Oliver, of Athol; Sec., Geo. P. Hawkes, Templeton. Executive Committee, C. E. Simmons and A. S. Grafton, Worcester; I. B. Goodrich, Boston; E. W. Stone, Otter River; W. H. Earle, Medford. The association voted an appropriation of \$100 toward procuring a portrait of Gen. Walcott, to be presented to the Public Library of Cambridge.

1st Mich. Engineers will be held at Lansing on

D. H. Warren, Clayton: The survivors of the 18th Mich, held their 20th annual Reunion at to surround them at night. The next Rounion | Adrian recently. The following officers were will be held at Morrison. At the Renaion | elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. there was quite a large turnout of the 75th | Richard P. Ingersoll, Dundee; First V.-P., Deboys, and they had an enthusiastic Reunion of los LeBaron, Toledo; Second K-P., H. W. their own in the court-room of the Court-house | Stevens, Tecumseh; Third V.-P., John Purdy, on Wednesday of the second day. There were | Hillsdale; Sec., Darwin H. Warren, Dover; about 75 present, and many of the boys met Treas., L. B. Wolcott, Tecumsch. It was de-

The survivors of the 14th N. H. will hold Reunion at Keene Oct. 18.

Mo. Cav. will be held at Quincy, Ill., Oct. 12. B. Seaman, St. Louis: There will be a Reat Peoria Aug. 26 and 27, the occasion being | union of the survivors of the 1st Mo. L. A. the 25th anniversary of its muster into the | (Col. Blair's old regiment) at the hall of Frank

The survivors of the 102th N. Y. held a Reunion at Binghamton recently. Over 200

members of the regiment were present, as was also Gen. I. S. Catlin, of Brooklyn. Lieut. J. | Staff-Co. A, Thomas Bowra; Co. B, S. R. Udell; S. Giles, of Apalachin, was elected President, | Co. C. Alfred Searles; Co. D. J. T. Ogden; Co. and H. J. Cooper, also of Apalachin, was elected | E. J. L. Botsford; Co. F. I. Canby; Co. G. Alf. Secretary. They were authorized to decide Arthur; Co. H, L. D. Bell; Co. I, S. B. Warren; upon the date for the next Reunion, which | Co. K., F. A. Bacon; Rec. Sec., O. F. Krail; will be held at Apalachin. W. S. Whitney, Glens Falls: The annual Re- lain.

Ed. W. Gilbert, New Burlington: The sur- following officers: President, Dr. A. W. Hol- The following officers were elected: President, good will and harmony should prevail. wivers of the 36th Ind. will held their Re- den, Glens Falls; V.-P., Lieut. John J. Baker, H. H. Williams, Troy; V.-P., T. M. Campbell, It is, therefore, due to the committee, to my-J. R. Metsker, Noblesville: The veterans of Committee, D. H. King, M. Weidman, Robert | Lee, Troy. It was decided to hold the next | tion should be made, because such an assertion the 19th Ind. buttery and Co. D, 101st Ind., will | Hamilton, H. O. Cronkhite, W. H. Bennett. It | Reunion at Troy on the second Tuesday in | places us all in a false position. hold their seventh annual Reunion at New | is expected that each surviving member of the | 1888. Addresses were made by Col. Mott, Chas. regiment will send his name, company and Anderson, Capt. Williams and others. Frank Swigart, Logansport: The survivors | present address for enrollment among its members. The date and place of the next Reunion

will be fixed by the Executive Committee. W. J. Pentilon, Oswego: The annual Reunion of the survivors of the 24th N. Y. was held at Mexico on the 26th ult., being the last day of The survivors of Co. H, 123d Ohio, held a Re-Hunter will address the old soldiers on the bat- There were present and enrolled 55 members of | well, Nevada, recently. Comrade Caldwell was the old 24th. They decided to hold the next | taken by surprise, but he soon recovered and Reunion and hanquet at some place and time to | did all in his power to make the gathering an | ed that sublime attitude when it can afford to union at Seymour recently and perfected a per- be designated by a committee of three, who enjoyable one. The day was spent picnicing in be discourteous to a class of veterans to whom manent organization. The following officers | were appointed for that purpose. The officers | the woods, and the visitors departed for home | it owes its existence. - WM. SIMMONS, Secrewere elected for the ensuing year: President, elected are E. P. Potter, President, and W. J. | well pleased with the day's entertainment. Capt. David Kelley, of Mitchell; V.-P., Ben L. | Pentilon, Secretary. Any member of the regi-Smith, of Rushville; Sec., J. S. Alexander, of ment who sees this will confer a favor by send-

also chosen from each company. John S. Al- The 18th annual Reunion of the survivors of exander presented to the regiment its old flag, the 1st N. Y. Dragoons was held at Portage which had been captured by the rebels at Car. Bridge Aug. 25. There were 150 survivors of vivors of Battery I, 1st Ohio L. A., will hold the regiment who registered. This is an un- | their annual Reunion at Ravenna Oct 12. The fifth annual R union of the survivors of usually large number, and has not been exthe 75th and 101st Ind. will be held at Bluffton | ceeded at any previous Reunion. The Whites- of Preble County held a Reunion at Gratis re-Oct. 5 and 6 in connection with Lew Dailey | ville Cornet Band and the Thorp Post Drum | cently. From 3,000 to 5,000 people were pres-Post, No. 33. All members of the two regi- Corps of Belfast furnished the music, There ent. An address of welcome was delivered by were 2,500 people on the grounds, who came by | Capt. L. R. Sayler of the local S. of V. Co. excursion trains from Hornellsville and Buffalo | Will Cumback, of Indiana, was then intro-Reunion at Sheridan on the 20th and 21st of on the Erie, and Olean and Rochester on the duced, and, as in his usual manner, aroused August the register at headquarters tent dis- Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, and by their old soldier spirit and brought each veteran closed the fact that there were representatives | carriage. At the business meeting the follow- | back to the days from 1861 to 1865. It being on the ground from the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th. ing officers were elected: Colonel H. M. Smith, noon the speaking was postponed until 2 p. 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th Ind, Cav., the first cas- of Buffalo, President; Henry Gale, Vice-Presiual meeting of this kind since the war. Com- dent; Charles J. Gardiner, of Warsaw, Secre- Post, of this place, for the ample provision made rades Patty, Eulow, Boswell and Lowes were | tary and Treasurer. The different committees | for the veterans, and each and every member of

others. Pertage Bridge was chosen as the next | W. Ervin, of Eldorade. place of meeting.

Reunion at Batavia, Monday, Aug. 22. The ston, Ontario, recently. At about 10 o'clock following officers were elected: President, Maj. | they were escorted to a beautiful grove, where H. M. Starr, Medina; V.-P's, W. H. Samson, of | had gathered many other soldiers and citizens. Orleans, Ezra Cole, of Niagara, and Manfred | The assemblage was called to order by Capt. Duguid, of Genesee; Sec. and Trees., E. S. Nichols, of Suspension Bridge. The next Re- of welcome. Mr. Kerr presented to the people union will be held at Melina. After dinner one of his usual enthusiastic speeches. This the veterans re-assembled at the court-house to | was responded to by Geo, Knofflock, who stirred listen to the literary exercises of the afternoon. | the boys up with many of his happy hits. The 1888, to which all branches of the service shall After a song by the male quartette, consisting address was interspersed with music by Comof Messrs, C. B. Peck, E. G. Hartsborn, F. A. rade Ralston and his daughters. Lewis and P. Ward, Postmaster M. H. Peck, ir., delivered a stirring address of welcome, which was ably responded to by Hon. Peter A. | cently. Messrs. Wilder and Beach were ap-Porter, son of the late Colonel of the regiment. Cel. Joyce, a soldier and a poet, of Washington, D. C., made a witty speech and sang a song, battlefields. The excursion will endeavor to much to the delight of the soldiers. Another | reach Chattanooga Nov. 23. The following song by the Glee Club closed the entertain- officers were elected for the ensuing year:

ment, and the meeting adjourned. Peorge P. Cook, Fort Edward: The surviv-States service on Monday, Sept. 26, at Troy. This will be the regular annual Reunion. For information, address the Secretary, Hugh Toole, 285 River street, Troy.

The 12th annual Reunion of the survivors of quested to be present or send address to W. H.

W. L. Garrett, Yelverton: The survivors of the 33d Ohio will hold a Reunion at Chilli-

cothe Oct. 5 and 6. The survivors of the 25th, 55th, 101st and 164th Ohio held a joint Reunion at Republic Aug. 30. Nearly 800 members of the regiments were present. The town was beautifully decorated. Spanning Main street were four large arches, decked with evergreen, flags and bunting and bearing the following inscriptions, one on either side: "Welcome 161," "The National officers for the ensuing year as follows: 25th-President, A. D. Stewart, Toledo; First V.-P., W. P. Scott, Toledo; Second V.-P., O. W. Williams, Norwalk; Sec., Wm. L. Hoyt, Toledo; Treas., L. B. Mesnard. The Executive Committee will select the place for holding the next Reunion. 55th-President, Col. John C. Lee, Toledo; V.-P., Col. J. M. Stevens, Tiffin; Sec., Capt. R. W. Pool, Seal; Treas., Capt. J. F. Rieser, Upper Sandusky. The next Reunion of the regiment will be held at Upper San-dusky the first Wednesday in September, 1883. 101st-President, Gen. I. M. Kirby, Upper Sandusky; Sec. and Treas., J. A. Stewart, Kansas City. The regiment holds its Reunion next year at Bucyrus, the last Wednesday of August. 164th-President, Capt. N. L. Brewer, Titlin; First V.-P., Capt. James Turner, Bloomville; Second V.-P., Capt. Roger Alcutt, Fostoria; Sec., G. M. Martin, Bloomville; Treas., Thos.

by Col. R. Hunt, of Elmore. Addresses were large and the occasion one of great interest and men; Edmund B. Clayton, Strong, G. F. Ja- also made by Col. Lee, Dr. Norton, Gen. J. M. Kirby, Cols. Hunt and Houghton and others. The 21st annual Reunion of the survivors of Battery C, 1st Ohio L. A., was held at Painesville recently. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, H. J. Manchester; V.-P., Frank Viets; Sec. and Treas., Thos. King. Local Committee, John Austin,

Geo. J. Bell, Geo. M. Salkeld. C. H. Kimball, Medina: The 21st annual Reunion of the 103d Ohio was held at Camp Chippewa recently, and was a success in every particular. There were 116 mem'ers present, most of them accompanied by their wives and children. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. A. Hubbard: First V.-P., H. A. Mills: Second V.-P., J. A. Armour; Third V.-P., W. B. Higby; Sec., Jas. Warnick; Q. M., M. D. Highland; Treas., T. Pool. The next Reunion will be held at Randall's Grove, near Lorain, Aug. 17, 1888. Resolutions of regret on the death of Cyrus Durant, Comrade Smith and Capt. Stockwell were adopted. In the evening a Campfire was participated in by all. It was opened by President G. A. Hubbard and closed by Vice-President W.

B. Higby. R. Netz, Secretary, Waynesburg: The 11th annual Reunion of the survivors of the 126th Ohio was held on Thursday, Aug. 25, at Bellaire, 72 members being present. H. S. Moses, of Canton, was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year, and R. Netz, of Waynesburg, Secretary. Waynesburg, Stark County, was unanimously selected as the place for holding the 12th annual Reunion on the last Thursday of August, 1888, after which the organization adjourned to meet in City Hall at 7 o'clock p. m. At the adjourned hour the command met and formed in front of the G.A.R | VERMONT. Hall and were escorted to City Hall by the Bellaire Cornet Band, which discoursed sweet on the results of the rebellion and its effects. This was followed by a very able sketch of the battle of Spottsylvania by Capt. John W. Mc-Peck, of Jewett, who participated in that bloody battle. He gave a very clear and interesting account of that engagement. Other comrades responded with short reminiscences

and incidents until a late hour. Josiah P. Dry, Upper Sandusky: The 22d annual Reunion of the survivors of the 123d Ohio will take place at Chicago Junction. Huron County, on Wednesday, Oct. 5. A full attendance is desired to complete regimental roster. Can any person give the address of the following-named comrades of Co. F: Nelson Cowgill, Robert J. Ewart, James Horick, La-Joel Ekelberg and John O'Brine. Their addresses are necessary to complete company

The survivors of the 23d Ohio held a Reunion at Lakeside recently. A large crowd was present, and the affair was a success in every particular. Gen. R. B. Hayes delivered a touching enlogy to the memory of Gen. Comly. The dress are wanting. following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gen. R. B. Hayes; Field and Cor. Sec., Ben Killam; Treas., J. L. Chamber-

sociation was held at Fort Edward Aug. 25. M. | was held at Shane's Crossing recently. Maj. Weidman was selected Chairman and W. Scott | W. F. Penn delivered the address of welcome, those present were secured and a permanent | The report of the Treasurer showed the asso-West Troy; Sec., W. Scott Whitney. Executive | Troy; Treas., E. S. Williams, Troy; Sec., D. L. | self and to the naval veterans that this correc-

meet in Reunion at Forest Oct. 12 and 13.

The survivors of the 54th Ohio (Piatt's Zou-

aves) held their 18th annual Reunion at Springfield recently. It was decided to hold the next Reunion at Columbus. J. B. Russell, Secretary, Ravenna: The sur-

W. C. Street, Gratis: The soldiers and sailors m. Much credit is due to Harrison Wright not slow to grasp the situation, and in less than | were all continued as they were. A reso- the Post considered it his duty to see that their an hour the different representatives were lution that the present open style of hold- wants were attended to. The speakers for the trying every known remedy, at last found in "rounded" up in front of Comrade George W. | ing their Reunions did not accomplish the afternoon were Col. E. S. Williams, Congress- | prescription which completely cured and saved Spahr's tent, of the 3d Cav. Quite a neat little object desired, and that they hereafter be held man, Third District; Col. A. L. Harris, of him from death. Any sufferer from this dread speech was made by D. W. Patty, of Sheridan, in a building where closer communion might | Eaton, State Representative from this County; | ful disease sending a self-addressed stamped Ind., followed by George W. Spahr, of Indian- prevail, undisturbed by the outside element, Hon. Oscar Sheppard, of West Alexandria, and envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 212 East 9th

fessor Ford, of Elmira; J. W. Willes, of Buf- dorado. Officers elected for the ensuing year Secretary. The subject, much talked of during falo; J. Sam Johnson and Lawrence Mix, of are: President, Charles Schreel, of Eldorado; Warsaw; Andrew J. Lorish, of Attica, and V.-P., Capt. P. Folkerth; of Camden; Sec., J.

> The survivors of Co. E. 32d Ohio, held a Re-The survivors of the 8th N. Y. H. A. held a pnion at the residence of Comrade S. R. Ral-Webb Wilson. W. S. Kerr delivered an address

The survivors of the Regular Brigade, Fourteenth Corps, held a Reunion at Columbus repointed a committee to arrange for the contemplated trip to Atlanta and other Southern President, David Laken, Columbus; V.-P. Philip Game, Canal Winchester; Treas. and ors of the 169th N. Y. will celebrate the 25th | Sec., E. C. Beach; Cor. Sec., Jno. Pulling; anniversary of their muster into the United | Chap., Rev. T. W. Brake, Fayette; C. S., William Peckham, 18th regiment; Assistants, William Schrop, 15th; H. F. Miller, 16th, and Samuel Hutchinson, 19th.

J. S. Robinson, Kenton: The survivors of the 61st and 82d Ohio held a Reunion at this place the 137th N. Y. will be held at Binghamton | recently. The address of welcome was deliv-Sept. 25. All members of the regiment are re- | ered by Chas. Melhorn. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., J. S. Robinson; V.-P., L. W. Jewett; Sec., Col. D. Capt. A. E. Lee. The next Reunion will be held at this place.

Jno. A. Storm, Ashville: The survivors of the 55th Pa. will hold a Reunion at this place Sept.

A Reunion of the survivors of the 16th Pa Cav. will be held at Sunbury Sept. 28. C. E. Applebaugh, Altoona: The survivors of the 76th Pa. will hold a Reunion at this place

A. J. Edsall, Evergreen : The annual Reunion of the survivors of the 141st Pa. was held at this place recently. About 112 members of the regiment were present. The Treasurer, Capt. W. T. Horton, read his report, showing a balance in his hands of about \$36. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gen. H. J. Madill; V.-P's, Capt. B. M. Peck and Capt. D. W. Searle; Sec., Rev. David Craft; Treas., Capt. W. T. Horton. The time of holding the next Reunion was fixed for the last Wednesday in August, 1888, and the place the Court-house in Towarda.

The survivors of the 57th Pa, held their second Reunion at Athens Sept. 1. About 50 were present, and a very pleasant meeting it was. The Committee of Three was continued, which was appointed to locate and erect a monument at Gettysburg. They were: Capt. D. W. Gore, Sheshequin; Lieut. Geo. W. Miller, Ithaca, N. Y., and Perry Sweet, Alford, About \$20 was raised to defray expenses of Reunions. A meeting. Meeting adjourned to meet at Athens in September, 1888, during the Encampment of Bradford County soldiers.

The joint Reunion of the survivors of the 85th and 100th Pa. (Roundheads) was held at Washington on Aug. 31, and was the most successful one ever held. G. P. Fulmer, of Pittsburg, was elected President of the 85th, and T. M. Neal, of New Wilmington, of the 100th. The next Reunion will be held at Pittsburg. The annual Reunion of the Northwestern Association of the G.A.R. held recently in Oil

City was a grand success. There were several Posts represented in the parade, in which it is estimated that there were 2,500 veterans in line. President, Charles Miller, of Franklin; S. V.-P., L. Rogers, of Smethport; J. V.-P., Ed. O'Flaherty, of Oil City; Treas., Geo. S. Shat-tuck, of Meadville; Chap., Rev. D. S. Steadman, of Tidioute; Surg., Dr. Sriekland, of Erie. Executive Committee, Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, Chairman; Hon. R. A. Dumpsey, of Bradford; Capt. J. H. McQuaid, of Coleville, Maj. J. W. Walker, of Erie, and Col. Geo. Gilmore, of Titusville. The next Reunion will be held in Bradford.

Chas. Yetter, Stroudsburg: The survivors of the 67th Pa. will hold a Reunion at this place Oct. 19 and 20. James S. Wilson, Slippery Rock: The survivors of Cos. C and E, 100th Pa., will hold their annual Reunion at Centerville, Butler Co., Sept. 29. At a citizens' meeting, Aug. 27, all the necessary committees were appointed to carry out the wishes of the people of this berough and vicinty to give the boys a grand reception and entertainment.

The annual Reunion of the survivors of the

7th Vt. will be held at Burlington Oct. 5. The fifth annual Reunion of the Windsor County Veterans was held at Chester Aug. 24. Gov. Ormsbee and staff, together with other prominent citizens of the State, were present. Addresses were made by Col. Z. M. Mansur, Gov. Ormsbee, Lient.-Gov. Fuller, Cols. G. W. Hooker, of Brattleboro; Albert Clark, of Rutland; Stephen Pingree, of Hartford; Judge Hugh Henry and Maj. Wm. Rounds, of Chester; Dr. Bryant, of Woodstock, and Gen. Shaw. of Providence, R. I. It was voted to hold next year's Rennion at Ludlow.

H. C. H. Lewis, Secretary, Bellows Falls: The survivors of Co. H. 11th Vt., held their fourth Reunion at Chester, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. Blaisdell, Fitchburg, Mass.; Sec., H. C. H. Lewis, Bellows Falls. Executive Committee, fayette Lee, Jerry A. Smith, Theodore Frazer, J. E. Eidridge, East Warren; Constantine Chadwick, East Bethel, H. C. H. Lewis. The society voted unanimously in favor of the Dependent Pension Bill. Their next meeting to be held at the call of the committee. The Secretary desires to have all ex-members of Co. H send their present postoffice address to him at Bellows Falls. Vt., as there are some whose ad-

J. A. Paddock, St. Johnsbury: The survivors of the 3d Vt. will hold their second annual Reunion at this place Oct. 12.

# The Naval Veterans at St. Louis.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I notice that your paper of last week, speaking of the parade in St. Louis, says that the Secretary of the union of the Washington County Veteran As- The 15th annual Reunion of the 71st Ohio Naval Veterans' Association "proceeds to demand the admission of naval veterans to the parade." Kindly permit me to say through Whitney, of Co. I, Secretary. The names of and was responded to by Hon. E. S. Williams. | your columns that I made no such demand, because I respect and recognize the rights of the organization perfected by the election of the ciation to be in a sound financial condition, committee, and I am extremely desirous that

Circular No. 8 from National Headquarters, dated Aug. 20, 1887, says: "It has been deter-N. T. Moore, Forest: The survivors of the mined that G.A.R. men and veterans of the late 118th and 180th Ohio, and the survivors of that war, with Sons of Veterans only, shall particinoted little band of brave men known as the pate." Now, if there is any misunderstanding "Mitchell Raiders or Engine Thieves," will between the committee and Headquarters the writer has nothing whatever to do with it; but this circular gives us the right to parade in lan-

Permit me to say, in conclusion, that the Grand Army of the Republic has not yet reachtary National Association of Naval Veterans.

#### \_\_\_\_ A Monument Unvalled at Antietam.

At Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 18, the principal feature of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the battle of Antietam was the unvailing by a delegation of the 20th N. Y. of a handsome granite monument erected to the memory of the members of that regiment who fell at Antietam. The Graud Army Fosts of Sharpsburg and Harper's Ferry escorted the visitors to the battlefield. Addresses were delivered by Col. Unger and others. Afterwards the visitors were entertained by the Grand Army Posts. and speeches were made by Col. G. W. F. Vernon, of Baltimore; Col. Graham, of West Virginia, and Col. Wooley, of New York.

# CATARRH CURED.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly apolis. This informal meeting soon had a was passed unanimously. The assemblage in Chairman appointed in G. W. Spahr, of the 3d the grove was given short speeches by Pro-

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President.

NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary. 419 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

Sept. 8, 1887. DEAR TRIBUNE: The W.R.C. Home Associaion of California and the warm reception that the suggestion of it met with last February at the. time of the Convention in Los Angles have been written of before in this column. Since that time its officers and all interested have been greatly encouraged by the hearty approval and enthusiasm aroused in all who learn its objects and the substantial evidences of it. The home will be built upon a beautiful site at Evergreen, seven miles from San Jose, Five and three-quarters acres of land have been donated by N. Cadwalder, of San Jose. A. Farrington has also given \$1,000 toward building the home, and 2,500 has been donated by the citizens of San Jose, and only yesterday, Mrs. Leland Stanford sent a check for \$1,000, accompanying the generous gift with a note expressing the satisfaction felt by the Senator and his wife in being able to add their portion for the advancement Robinson; V.-P., L. W. Jewett; Sec., Col. D. of so worthy an object. Never has a project of Thomson; Treas., Jeff C. Davis; Historian, charitable interest been more heartily seconded or more generally aided on all sides. The Corps of the Department are contemplating and executing plans for bazars, fairs, teas and every conceivable and inconceivable novelty in the form of entertainment, hoping to augment the fund by something more than their mite.

Mrs. Electa Hunt; Chap., Mrs. Mary A. Flanders; Con., Mrs. Elsie Huhes; G., Mrs. Capitola Wil-linms; Ass't Con., Mrs. Elsie Decker; Ass't G., Miss Hattie Nichols. Where our Corps are located in the country and the members live in the midst of pastures green, they often find that they have few or no deeds of charity to perform, and are glad not to be obliged to offer the will for the deed, but use their time and energies for the home; though our Garfield Corps, of San Francisco, took the initiative and raised \$175 for the build-

In Wisconsin the G.A.R. and W.R.C. are doing similar work. As ours in California is the to the Grand Army to make them comfortable first home to be built for the veterans' widows, destitute wives, mothers and orphans, so theirs the inmates, until such time as we can draw the is the first where the disabled veteran and his stipulated amount for each from the State Treaswife may end their days together.

ury. The amount can be raised if you will work together for it." The Exposition management of Milwaukee have tendered the use of the art gal-A few weeks ago at Bennington, Vt., one of our most zealous workers, Mrs. C. D. Gibson, leries for the exhibition of war relies, the proceeds suffered the loss of her child, a little boy of to be used exclusively for the benefit of the home.

Mrs. Rogers has taken this entirely in charge,
and will personally conduct the exhibit. All who seven years. In her time of affliction, those to whom she is bound in the work of love and charity to their neghbors, feel the deepest symteed the safe return of them. There will also be pathy for her suffering, and pray that her sorone room devoted to the sale of fancy articles, row shared may be sorrow lightened. made and contributed by the various Corps in the Department and sold for the same benefit. Every

PENSION BILL FOR ARMY NURSES. The following is the text of the bill prepared by the National Pension Committee, W.R.C., very fine dinner was given the boys by the | which has been issued, together with a peti-G.A.R. and citizens of Athens, which was en- | tion, by order of the fourth National Convenjoyed very much, and thanks of the meeting | tion. It calls for signatures of the W.R.C., voted for the same. Geo. W. Miller, Ithaca, G.A.R., and all friends of the soldiers. The year, and D. W. Gore, Sheshequin, Secretary | tional President, W.R.C., and the hearty comand Treasurer. A committee of five was ap- | mondations of Comrades George S. Merrill, pointed to procure styles and prices of a silver James Tanner, John C. Linehan and John S. | quarters parlor, Mrs. Sarah A. C. Plummer, Presi- | the Commander-in-Cheif in his annual address badge for the association and report at next | Kountz, of the G.A.R. National Pension Committee. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild will bring it to the attention of the National Encampment at St. Louis, and it is hoped that they will give it a cordial send-off. The petition bears the names of the National Pension Committee, W.R.C., as follows: Mrs. L. Florence Barker, Mrs Kate B. Sherwood, Mrs. Mary A. Logan, Mrs. Clara Barton, Mrs. Lidia

A PENSION BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF WOMEN

ENROLLED AS ARMY NURSES, ETC. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all women regularly enrolled in the United States service, as army nurses or sanitary agents during the late war of the rebellion and who rendered six months' service in the hospitals, diet kitchens, or on the battlefields, or in the discharge of duties connected therewith, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, prior to the completion of the period named, were disabled in the line of duty, and who are now, or may be hereafter, suffering mental or physical disability, not the result of their own vicious habits, which inexpacitates them from the performance of manual labor, shall, upon making due proof of the fact, according to such rules and reguations as the Sceretary of the Interior may provide, be placed on the list of pensioners of the United States, and entitled to \$12 per month; and such pensions shall commence from the date of filing the application in the Pension Office, after he passage of this act, upon proof that the disa- alty." bility then existed, and shall continue during the existence of the same in the degree herein specified; Provided, That persons who are now receiving pensions under special enactments may, by making application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act: Provided, That no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period. Sec. 2. That any agent, attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim under this act who shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive or retain for his services or instrumentality in presenting and prosecuting such claim, a sum greater than \$10, (payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, by the Pension Agent making payment of the pension allowed.) or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court, Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws which conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

### Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home it was reported that \$1,687.37 have been contributed by the Relief Corps in Massachusetts for the establishment of an invalid veterans' fund. This is the result of a vote at the last Department Convention and a subsequent appeal issued by the Department President. Corps 29, of Lynn, tendered a reception to Gen. Lander Post a few evenings since, which was attended by Past Department Commander J. G. B. Adams and Commander Walker, both of whom paid earnest tribute to the Relief Corps work. The Department President, Mrs. Parker, was also present. This Corps has a membership of over 200, and is very prosperous. Its President, Mrs. Eliza F. Stiles, is an efficient officer. Corps No. 34, Salem, observed its fourth anni-

versary in a happy manner on the evening of Sept. 7. Past Department Commander George S. Evans, Past National President Mrs. S. E. Fuller, Nationa Treasurer Mrs. L. A. Turner, the Department President Mrs. Parker, and her staff, were among the invited guests present. Music, speeches and a banquet comprised the entertainment. One hundred and ninety-five dollars has been expended in relief the past year, in addition to which \$50 was contributed for furnishing a room at the Soldiers' Home. A flag, a Commander's desk and a rug have been presented the Post. This Corps has a large fund in its treasury. Mrs. Emma B. Lowe, Department Junior Vice-President, is an active member and a Past President. Mrs. Mary A. G. Robinson is presiding officer the present year. The Department Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie A. Ralph, has returned from a three-weeks' trip in Maine. Her health is so much improved that she is enabled participate in the social gatherings of Posts and Corps, where she is always a welcome guest.
M. E. E.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO DEAR TRIBUNE: Mrs. Lizgie Folkerth, Past President of Rees Mitchell Corps, No. 64, Camden, instituted Arnold Corps, Nd. 189, at Bradford Aug. 31 at 2 p. m. with a charten membership of 23, composing the best ladies of Bradford. The outlook for this Corps is very flattering, and the Installing Officer feels very sanguide over their future pros-

Mrs. Lou Arbuckle, of Gallipolis, O., instituted

Cadot Corps, No. 185, of that city, Aug. 27 with a charter membership of 31. Mrs. Arbuckle reports this Corps on a sound footing, and that the meeting was grand. The officers are women of intellect, and their leadership will insure success. Mrs. Jenuie H. Cramer, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer of Robbins Corps, No. 73, of Upper Sandusky, has been doing excellent work in her present capacity, having visited Snyder Corps, No. 19, of Crestline, O., cheering them in their work and instructing them. This Corps, although weak in numbers, are desirous of doing what they can for the glorious clause to which they are wedded, With a promise to return this Winter, if each lady would strive to bring into the Corps one additional member, and then have public installation when new officers were elected, she bade them adieu. She will visit Leith Corps, No. 21, of N. vada; also strive to reorganize a Corps at Bueyrus. All the praise that can be bestowed upon such a worker she is certainly worthy of, and disbanded Corps

in their undertakings. A letter from Mrs. Lizzie M. Bowersox, President Issue P. Rule Corps, No. 59, Tiffin, O., announces he pleasure afforded some of the members in attending a Reunion of Robinson Corps, No. 106, at Republic, O., which proved a perfect success, the attendance being over 4,000, showing great cour-lesy and fraternal feeling. Mrs. Bowersox will assist soon in instituting a Corps at Milan. She is another one of our energetic workers, having instituted several Corps this quarter.

would be a thing of the past if all were as zealous

Beni Corps, No. 186, was instituted by Post Com-mander Benjamin Dunn in Delphos, Union County, July 28, with 15 charter members. The loyalty to their Post Commander which these ladies displayed by persistently requesting that Comrade Dunn be detailed as Installing Officer, is a score in their favor, and we trust that their loyalty may be equally great toward the Post to which they are an

Mrs. Emma Bennett, of Columbus, Kan., and GRANDnembers of the Executive Board, Department of Kansas, W.R.C., visited Hazlett Corps, No. 11, Zanesville, O., during their last session Sept. I. The pleasure afforded by this unexpected visit from our distinguished sister was mutually appreci-

ated by Corps and guest.

tie McPherson, sister-in-law of the late Gen. Mc

Mrs. Bagley has gone to Piqua to attend the semi-

annual Encomponent of the G.A.R. While I am writing the band is playing "Rally 'Round the Fing, Pays," in honor of the Reunion of the 97th

thio, which takes place at Gant's Park to-day,

My husband was in Co. K of that regiment, and I

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN.

with a great deal of pride at the National Encamp-

ment. The Corps is prospering and doing good work.

Mrs. Caroline H. Bell, President of E. B. Wolcott

Relief Corps, No. 16, Milwaukee, Corps, will attend

the National Convention at St. Louis as delegate

from the Department,
Mrs. Lottie Longstaff has been elected President

of Robert Chivas Relief Corps, No. 23, Milwaukee,

vice Mrs. Margaret Mackey, resigned, and will be

installed on Thursday, Aug. 8, by Mrs. Gertie

Rogers, Department President, Mrs. Longstaff is to be congratulated upon being the President of the largest Corps in the Department.

Geo. H. Thomas Relief Corps, No. 59, was or-

ganized at Delavan, Wis., on the 12th inst. by Mrs.

Sophia Nelson, Department Secretary. Officers in-

ister; S. V.-P., Mrs. Belie Jackson; J. V.-P., Mrs.

Ann Mocher: Sec., Mrs. Helena Devendorf; Treas.,

General Orders, No. 3, were issued from Depart-

ment Headquarters urging the women of Wiscon-

sin to actively co-operate with their Department President, Mrs. Gertie Rogers, in effectually car-

rying into execution her plans for raising funds for the benefit of the State Soldiers' Home at Waupaca,

Wis. This home has been comblished by the Grand Army, is located by them, and will admit the wives

and widows of veterans, as well as the veterans,

Quoting from the order we copy the following: "At least \$5,000 in money is needed to fit up these

buildings, including eight cottages already given

Winter quarters, as well as for the maintenance of

have relies and will help in this line to be guaran-

member of the Department has been requested to

send some little thing for this room. Lunches will

also be served from 11 o'clock a. m. The rooms will

be open to the public during the Milwaukee Expo-sition—Sept. 7 to Oct. 22, 1887. Communications intended for war relic exhibit should be addressed

Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps for the Department of Michigan during the fifth an-

nual National Convention will be at St. James Hotel, St. Louis. We cordially invite the ladies of

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

C. Mink, Department President; Mrs. Emma J.

Carpenter, Secretary, General Orders, No. 4, report

the following Corps added to roster: Hiram Ciark, 103, Marathon, and Moses Summers, 104, Baldwins-

ville. Mrs. Mary A. Page, of Troy, has been ap-pointed Department Aid.

Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arey Kinne, National President,

has been seriously indisposed, the result of over

work, but is improving, and hopes to be fully re-

stored to preside over the National Convention.

Headquarters Department of Colorado—Mrs.

Mary Jeweit Teiford, President; Mrs. A. B. Tin-

dall, Secretary-will be at the Lindell Hotel, St.

Louis, In General Orders, No. 17, Gen. Geo. Ady

Department Commander, pays the W.R.C. the fol-

owing handsome tribute: "The W.R.C. of this

Department is worthy of our hearty indorsement,

Danville; Coultersville, 77. Coultersville; McLane,

78, Beardstown; Z. S. Clifford, 79, Equality; Merit

The "Bucktails."

The 149th Pa. Bucktail Association held their

annual Reunion at Williamsport, Pa., recently.

The attendance was large, and the Reunion

anniversary of the battle. The Tablet Com-

mittee was authorized to make all necessary

Glenn: Treas., C. F. Barclay; Sec., W. R. John-

the past year, it not being deemed judicious to

satisfaction of their fellow-members of the

association. The use of Reno Post room was

tended them, and especially to Maj. Jones,

Comrades J. J. Galbraith and O. B. Welsh for

their attentions. Comrade Galbraith, City

and fought with the 149th on the second day at

Gettysburg. As some of the survivors of the

of the association, and their addresses are un-

known, those who did not receive notice of the

to the Secretary, W. R. Johnston, Bellevue, Alle-

gheny Co., so that we can be kept posted in re-

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Cutting. MOODY & CO., Cincinnati, C.

gard to the next Reunion.

It is carrying on its charities without bluster, but

Exposition Building, Milwankee, Wis.

dent; Mrs. Susan K. Winans, Secretary.

stalled as follows: President, Mrs. Frances Hol-

partment Secretary, Zanesville, O.

News From the Departments---New Forty-one of the most superior women of Clyde, Posts, etc. , were organized Aug. 22 as Eaton Corps, No. 188,

by Mrs. Lizzie M. Bowersox, of Tiffin. One of this large and excellent charter membership is Mrs. Mat----Pherson. Another noble member of this holy is Mother Birdseye, aged 87 years, whose husband and two sons were sacrificed in the great civil con-HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, G.A.R., 1 Madeson, Wis., Sept. 1, 1887. Special Orders, No. 114.

I. By request of the 12 Posts of the Grand Army f the Republic, Department of Utah, situated in the Tarritory of Idaho, and by consent of Comrade Eli H. Murray, Commander of the Department of Utah, the Territory of Idaho is detached for Grand Army of the Republic purposes, and creeted into the Provisional Department of Idaho,

want to be able to go out to the park and get some hardrack for my dinner.—Hannah M. Leslie, De-II. Comrade William H. Nye, Boise City, Idaho. is hereby appointed Provisional Commander of the iew Department. III. By virtue of Chapter V. Article X. Section I. DEAR TRIBUNE: C. C. Washburn Relief Corps, No. 37, Madison, Wis., presented the Post with a beautiful siik banner on Wednesday evening of last week. The presentation was a complete surprise to them, and the banner will be carried by the Post

R. and R. the Provisional Communder will appoint the necessary officers, and immediately thereafter proceed, under Section 2, Article X. Chapter V, there being the necessary number of Posts existing, to indicate to these Headquarters the time and place of meeting of a Department Encampment, that the Commander-in-Chief may order such meeting for the purpose of effecting a permanent Department organization. By command of LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Commanderin-Chief

E. B. GRAY, Adjutant-General,

By virtue of Special Orders No. 118, similar to the above, dated Sept. 10, the Provisional Department of Arizona was established, and Comrade A. L. Grow was appointed Provisional Commander. The reasons for establishing these two Provisional Departments have been given in full to the Commander-in-Chief and were sufficiently apparent to convince the Posts and comrades of the Departments of California and Utah that it was for the good of

the Order. The historical fact has been established that Wisconsin is the first Department organized in the Order of the G.A.R. The first Post was commissioned by Department Commander James K. Proudfit on the 16th day of June, 1866. This is thought to be the oldest Post that has retained its charter in the United

The information from St. Louis concerning preparations for the Encampment is most gratifying. The General Executive Committee has removed its headquarters from the Lindell Hotel to 209 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. The Committee extends a cordial welcome to all comrades at the Encampment to make this headquarters for correspondence with their friends at home while in the city.

Twenty-one Departments have reported the vote on the G.A.R. Pension Bill, but the consolidation will not be made until the 24th inst. The vote was taken at the season of the year when the attendance upon Post meetings is lightest, but the expression is sufficiently pronounced to give character and influence to the action of the Order upon this important meas-

The gain of members in good standing from March 31, 1887, to June 30, 1897, was 15,616. This substantial and unusual increase in one quarter has been brought about by atto Mrs. Gertle Rogers, Department President, care | tacks upon the Order from without, which, by reason of their false character, have tended to cement those within the Order and attract thousands to join it who otherwise would not have done so. The number now borne upon the other Departments to call upon us at our Head- rolls of the Order which will be announced by at St. Louis, will astonish the comrades and dishearten those who thought to ruin the G.A.R. Headquarters of the Department of New York by malicious and untruthful statements conwill be at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mrs. Sarah cerning it.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

KANSAS.-

At a recent meeting of Post No. 207, Silver Lake, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas Comrade Dalzell has opened the subject in regard to comrades of the Grand Army not wearing the regulation badge or uniform at gatherings of the G.A.R.; be it

Resolved. That we heartily indorse the sentiments ontained in the article in The National Tribung written by Comrade Dalzell, and feel it our duty to do so for the good of our Order, and hereby tender him our most hearty thanks for his vigilance. Resolved, That a copy be sent to Comrade Dalzell and one to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for publication.

MASSACHUSETTS.

with efficient thoughtfulness. Its consolidated quarterly reports show that during the year ending Joseph A. Stuart, Pawtucket Box, Lowell: There June 30, 1387, the few Corps in this Department is a matter I wish you could bring before comrades have expended in charity for the worthy Union living in suburban towns and belonging to the veteran and his family over \$1,300. Very little of Posts established in their neighboring cities, and as this sum would have found itself in this channel members of their Posts feel obliged to turn out for but for the systematic organization of the Relief the decoration of comrades' graves in the city come-Corps. When the comrades learn that this is done teries, thus neglecting the lonely mounds in their without friction, and that the relations of these own hamlet graveyards. Comrades in my own town united with me in obtaining memorial standards from the town placed on comrades' graves, and on hist Memorial Day held such services as we could without a ritual; but feeling desirous of peretuating the custom of uniting with our neighbors Mrs. Sue A. Sanders, Department President of Illinois, has made arrangements for a thorough in-spection of all the Corps in her Department. Headand townsmen in this sacred duty, and especially desiring to inculcate a spirit of patriotism in the children who must take our duty upon their shoulquarters Department of Illinois will be at the ders after we are gone, and thus secure permanency Southern Hotel, St. Louis, and Illinois promises to to the custom, we invited the school be well represented. The following additional Aids are announced in General Orders, No. 5: Mrs, Amanda R. Olmstead, Henry, Ill.; Hattle E. Col-lier, Gibson City, Ill.; Mary C. Jewell, Danville, Ill.; Mary Hutchinson, Erighton Park, Ill. The meet us at their respective schoolhouses in the morning with flowers in their hands and march to the graves with us, and as we placed our bouquet in the vase of the standard they literally strewed the graves of our dead with their offerings. Parents as following Corps have been instituted since the well as children desire carnestly to repeat this on Rock Island Department Convention: J. P. Lasley, No. 65, Camp Point: Henry Cobb, 67, Metropolis City: Carter Van Vleck, 68, Bushnel: Homer, 69, each recurring anniversary, and I have arranged a ritual, condensed from the G.A.R. ritual, comprising that beautiful and impressive prayer of the Homer: Alexander Simpson, 70, Carthage: Che-banse, 71, Chebanse; James Adams, 72, Cherry Chaplain as a main feature, presented it to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief and obtained his approval. I would be glad to correspond with Point; Silas Casey, 73, Brighton Park; James Hutchinson, 74, De Witt; Wash, Alexander, 75, Bethany; Wauconda, 38, Wauconda; Kenesaw, 76, comrades in regard to the matter.

MISSOURI .-Hugh L. Thompson, Carl Junction: I desire to warn the comrades against one John Broyles, who formerly belonged to a Missouri State Militia regiment (number forgotten), and has been a G.A.R. man (Post unknown). He is not worthy of trust or confidence. He will make all kinds of fair promises, and then "deadbeat" the best friends he has. He got myself and another commde, both of us cripples, and an old woman, over 65 years of thoroughly enjoyed by all. The business meeting age, to go his security, and then let us pay the bill, of the association was held at the Park Hotel at making no attempt to settle it himself. His pres-10 a. m., Col. John Irwin presiding. Col. John ent address is Lehigh, Jasper Co., Mo. Now, com-

rades, don't trust him; he is a fraud and deadbeat, Irwin, Capt. John H. Bassler, Capt. C. F. Barelay, Capt. James Post and W. R. Johnston were NEBRASKA.-E. L. Gillespie, Valentine: I have been detailed elected a committee to co-operate with the by Gen. Russell, Commander of the Department of State Commissioners to erect a tablet to mark Nebraska, as Assistant Mustering Officer of this the position of the regiment at Gettysburg. Department, and under instructions from head-It was agreed that in view of the fact that so quarters, proceeded to Norden recently and musmany of the killed in the battle of Gettysburg are buried in the cemetery among the unknown, that the names of the entire 67 men of known, that the names of the entire 67 men of the cemetery among the uncommender. H. A. Vedder; S. V. C. H. Razery; Chap. J. S. Kirk; Q. M., Wm. Grant; Surg., John Jelly; O. D., Wm. the regiment who were killed in said action Palmer; O. G., Philip Boyd; Adj't, Wm. A. Keisshould be inscribed on the tablet. The next ter; S. M., I. Mericid; Q. M. S., D. Arnott. The Reunion will be held at Gettysburg on the 25th | comrades met in the afternoon of said day for muster, and a more live, wide-awake set of men it has never been my good fortune to meet either in this or any other country. There was a meeting held arrangements for the same. Gen. E. S. Osborne in the evening open to the public in which song and speech making was indused in to a late hour. This Post starts with 22 charter members, with a was elected Historian of the regiment. Col. Irwin was re-elected President; V.-P., James

son; all being the same who served as officers S. W. Johnson, Edon: Boon Post, No. 227, of this place, is in a flourishing condition. It recently make any changes, as the old officers have pergave a pienie at Cold Springs, and a very enjoyable formed the duties assigned them to the entire time was spent by all.

PENNSYLVANIA .-There are 35 Posts in Philadelphia, with a mem-

large number of old soldiers in the country.

bership of 8,000;

tendered to the association in which to hold The Posts of Chester and Lancaster Counties the Campfire. This was promptly accepted, and soon after 7 o'clock the Post room filled up celebrated Grand Army Day at Compassville rewith members of the 149th, their families cently. The exercises were under the auspices of John A. Ross Post, No. 358, of Atgien. The adand others. Soon after 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order and Mayor Jones, of Atglen. By afternoon an immense concourse of in behalf of the city, extended a welcome several thousand people had gathered from the surto the visitors; as Commander of Reno Post rounding County, and the stand and seats were erowded with people anxious to hear the speakers. Rev. Mr. Hassler, of New Holland, was the he also welcomed them to the Post room. The first speaker was Chaplain J. F. Calkins, first to address the audience, and was listened to of Tioga County, who recalled many pleasing with close attention for half an hour as he spoke in events of their war experience and closed by his earnest and practical manner. He was followed exhorting them all to array themselves in the by another fighting parson, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Octoraro, who belonged to the Roundarmy of the blood washed. David Allen, of Co. head regiment, and whose fearless and exceedingly H, spoke next, after which Chaplain Woodruff, interesting remarks were received with applause. who served in the Regular Army, Sykes's com-Marriott Brosius, followed for an hour in an mand, waked the echoes in his usual happy able and finished address, holding the assemblage with his fervent oratory and polished sentences. Maj. A. C. Reinochl was selected as the rear-guard manner, greatly pleasing the visitors, Brief extracts from the history of the service of the of the speakers, and wound up the exercises of the 149th at Gettysburg were presented by J. J. day in a haif hour's Grand Army talk to the boys, Galbraith. H. T. Reynolds, of Potter County. The Ladles' Auxiliary Corps of Gen. U. S. Grant Post, No. 5, Philadelphia, presented the Post with three magnificent stands of colors—National, State made a lively speech. Col. A. B. Horton, of Wellsboro, described the first war alarm the and Department-recently at a Campfire, at which a regiment had. City Recorder Denworth, Rev. large number of ladies were present, many from a I. Edwards and Capt. Frank J. Burrows foldistance. Commander Isaac E. Coggins presided. lowed with appropriate remarks. "Marching The presentation speech was made by Ass't Adj't-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart on behalf of the Through Georgia" was rendered by the band, ladies, and the flags were received, on behalf of the and after a vote of thanks had been extended Post, by the Commander. Addresses were made by Past Department Commander Linepan, of New Hampshire, and Comrade Bellis, Gen. Twitchell to Reno Post for their courtesy, the meeting closed. The boys were all enthusiastic in their praise of the citizens of Williamsport and memand A. S. Batchelor, all of New Hampshire; Col. bers of Reno Post for the hearty welcome ex-

Theodore W. Bean, formerly of Gen. Sheridan's staff; Junior Vice Commander Edgar Allen, of Richmond, Va., formerly of Gen. Sheridan's staff, and others. Lieut. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan en-tered the hall with Col. H. Ernest Goodman, M. D. Clerk of Williamsport, was a member of the 2d Pa. Cav., but after losing his horse fell in to the audience Gen. Sheridan said: "Ladies, gentlemen and comrades: I am glad to see you. I regret that my time is short, but my pleasure is great to be with you and it will afford me great pleasure regiment have not become enrolled as members to shake hands with all the ladies present." The General then shook hands with all the ladies and afterward with all the gentlemen, and then received three rousing cheers.

last Reunion will please forward their address POTOMAC.-The Posts of this Department propose to give a grand fair and bazar, commencing Feb. 15 and closing March 1, 1888. The object is to pay for the furnishing of the new Grand Army Hall and give assistance to the relief funds of the respective Posts. The requisite committees to put the work in operation have been appointed.